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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(1512.0010004; Case No. 98,385-A)

In re Application of:

Hauptmann, et al.

Serial No.: 08/484,312

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING PROTEINS,  
AND DNAs CODING FOR THEM



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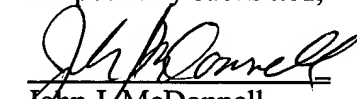
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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated December 23, 1998 in the above-identified patent application. A three-month extension of time is required and has not yet been granted. A check including the \$950.00 extension fee is attached herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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